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To: <u>Jeanne Briskin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA</u>

Subject: RE: Query on Potential Paper/Presentation for 2013 Ethylene Producers' Conference on EPA Hydraulic Fracturing

Study

Date: 08/31/2012 12:04 PM

Thanks for the reply Jeanne. Sorry to hear the EPA will not be able to participate on this topic.

Kind regards, Walter

From: Jeanne Briskin [mailto:Briskin.Jeanne@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 9:08 AM **To:** Postula, Walter S GSUSI-PTD/TCB

Subject: RE: Query on Potential Paper/Presentation for 2013 Ethylene Producers' Conference on EPA

Hydraulic Fracturing Study

Dear Walter,

Thank you for your kind invitation. I have checked with our folks and we will need to decline your offer to participate in the 2013 Ethylene Producer's Conference. Thank you for considering us as part of the agenda.

Best,

Jeanne

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~---08/30/2012 07:00:28 PM---Dear Jeanne, Just wanted to follow up on EPA interest in a paper/presentation as detailed in my note

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To: Jeanne Briskin/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 08/30/2012 07:00 PM

Subject: RE: Query on Potential Paper/Presentation for 2013 Ethylene Producers' Conference on EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Study

Just wanted to follow up on EPA interest in a paper/presentation as detailed in my note below. We are about two months away from the abstract submission deadline and I would like to firm up my list of authors/papers to know if I need to pursue other possibilities.

Kind regards, Walter

From: Postula, Walter S GSUSI-PTD/TCB Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 1:44 PM

To: 'Briskin.jeanne@Epa.gov'

Subject: Query on Potential Paper/Presentation for 2013 Ethylene Producers' Conference on EPA

Hydraulic Fracturing Study

Dear Jeanne,

I am a member of the Ethylene Producers' Environmental Sub-Committee. Each year the Ethylene Producers' Conference takes place in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. At this conference, 12-13 sessions are organized by various sub-committees to present material of general (non-confidential) interest to US Ethylene Producers. The 2013 conference is being held in San Antonio at the end of April, 2013.

I found your name via a "podcast" on hydraulic fracturing and am writing to begin the discussion on someone from the EPA making a presentation (writing paper too) at our conference on the current knowledge on environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing. This is especially topical because of the recent announcements for ethylene plant expansions and new construction, based on availability of shale gas from hydraulic fracturing.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Kind regards, Walter

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